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Subject Docket 04-0140 The proposed sale of Verizon Hawaii to The Carlyle Group

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I oppose the sale of Verizon Hawaii to The Carlyle Group for the following reasons. The Carlyle Group is a very corrupt company with ties to the Bush family and the Saudi Royal family. George H.W. Bush is a senior advisor and George W. Bush is a former employee. The people of Hawaii do not need a corrupt multinational corporation managing their phone service. These types of companies are profit driven and usually do not care about the people's interest. This corporation has been involved in some questionable investments over the last 20 years. They have funded the rouge operations of radical Saudis in wars. Mergers like these end up being bad for the average citizen in Hawaii. Please reject this bad deal by The Carlyle Group. I hope that you will have some common sense and stand up for the people of Hawaii instead of a corrupt multinational corporation. The unions will question this sale as well for their fair and decent wages and benefits. An example of this corporation buying out another company is when they bought Horizon Lines and then dumped it after one year because of not living up to profit standards. That means that The Carlyle Group cannot be trusted with Verizon Hawaii.

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